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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. In December 1952, the following goods were transported to Czechoslovakia via Marchegg, Lower Austria:

Crude oil	17,264,000	kg.
Olefiant gas	6,808,655	"
Petroleum	3,004,100	"
Fuel oil	2,488,630	"
Gasoline	1,795,770	"
Aluminum	38,555	"
Jute sacks	1,125	"
Aluminum pipe	190	"
Spare parts	100	"
	<u>31,401,125</u>	kg.

2. In December 1952, the following goods were shipped to the East via Hegyeshalom, Hungary:

Iron and steel sheets	1,433,550	kg.
Crude oil	10,862,290	"
Motors	800,240	"
Timber	175,445	"
Paper	422,220	"
Corrugated iron	256,290	"
Shoes	13,590	"
	<u>13,963,625</u>	kg.

Transformers, wooden barrels and valves were also delivered, but the amounts are not known.

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3. On 31 December 1952, a freight car carrying a 66-ton crane from Wiener-Neustadt, Lower Austria, left Austria via Hegyeshalom; it was purportedly bound for the USSR.

4. Approximately fifteen tons of crude cellulose were transported to Hungary in December 1952. The Soviet firm, Juschwneschtrans, handled the transports.

5. Twenty trucks from the Oesterreichische Automobilfabrik A.G. [redacted] 25X1
Vienna XXI, Bruennerstrasse 72, were driven to Budapest in December 1952. The column was accompanied by an Austrian bus which brought the Austrian drivers immediately back to Vienna.

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